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PART - I GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA POLITICAL DEPARTMENT ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

The 21st April, 2009.

No.POL.214/91/230.—The Notification S.O.2594(E), dated 4th November, 2008 published by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, declaring of Assam and 20 Km wide belt in the State of Meghalaya along the Border with Assam as 'Disturbed Area' under Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 is hereby republished for general information.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

New Delhi, the 4th November, 2008.

No.S.O.2594(E).—Whereas the Central Government in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 (28 of 1958) had declared the entire State of Assam as 'Disturbed Area' with effect from 27th November, 1990 vide Notification S.O. 916 (E), dated 27th November, 1990.

And whereas the Central Government in exercise of power conferred by Section 3 of the aforesaid Act had also declared besides other areas, the areas falling within 20 Kms wide belt in the State of Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya along their border with the State of Assam as 'Disturbed Area'.

And whereas the period during which the State of Assam and areas falling within 20 Kms wide belt in the State of Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya along their border with the State of Assam shall be 'Disturbed Area' under the aforesaid Act was extended from time to time after reviewing the law and order situation in the State of Assam and aforesaid areas.

And whereas a further review of the law and order situation in Assam and 20 Kms wide belt in the State of Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya bordering Assam indicates the following :-

- i) The law and order situation in Assam has continued to remain grim due to a large number of violent incidents by United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA). Other insurgent outfits like National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB), United Peoples' Democratic Solidarity (UPDS) Karbi Longri N. C. Hills Liberation Front (KLNLF), earlier known as UPDS - anti talk faction), Kuki Revolutionary Army (KRA) and the two factions of Dima Halam Daogah - (DHD & DHD/J) were also involved in violence to some extent in the State of Assam.

- ii) During April 2008 to 15th October 2008, 84 persons including 04 Security Forces Personnel were killed by the Under Ground outfits in 168 incidents of violence in Assam.
- iii) All these outfits continue to affirm their faith in armed struggle and indulge in acts of violence to create panic among the common people, disturb the administrative system and to extort money from the people.
- iv) The areas falling in the 20 Kms wide belt inside Arunachal Pradesh have witnessed deterioration in law and order due to militant activities and encounters between different militant organizations (operating in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam) and Security Forces particularly in the districts of Tirap, Changlang, Lohit, East and West Siang and Lower Dibang Valley districts. The NSCN factions are involved in extortion activities in the Assam - Arunachal border areas. The NSCN-IM claims the people and territory of these areas as part of its proposed 'Greater Nagalim'. Similarly, NSCN-K claims certain parts of Assam bordering Changlang district as its sphere of influence. The targets of extortion by the outfits include the business community, local people, government officials and also PSU operating in the area.
- v) The current security and law & order scenario in Meghalaya has shown improvement due to sustained operations by the Security Forces. However, Under Ground Outfits continue to be active in the 20 Km wide belt bordering Assam. The region is used as an infiltration/exfiltration route from/to Bangladesh and for smuggling of arms/ammunition from that country to Assam via Garo Hills. ULFA has been known to be using this area for shelter/hideouts and trans-shipment of arms/ammunition/explosive consignment.

Now, therefore the entire State of Assam and 20 Kms wide belt in the State of Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya bordering Assam shall continue to be 'Disturbed Area' under Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 upto 4th May, 2009 unless withdrawn earlier.

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PART IV
GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
DISTRICT COUNCIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

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NOTIFICATION

The 21st April, 2009.

No.DCA.41/99/30.—In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (1) of Rule 6 of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951, as amended, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to nominate Smti. Ethel Witty Ch. Marak, as Member of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Tura with effect from the date of subscribing Oath or affirmation in term of Rule 24 of the aforesaid Rules.

F. KHARLYNGDOH,
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NOTIFICATION

The 21st April, 2009.

No.DCA.40/99/24.—In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (1) of Rule 6 of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951, as amended, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to withdraw his pleasure for Shri S. Mulieh as nominated Member of the Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai with immediate effect.

F. KHARLYNGDOH,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
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NOTIFICATION

The 21st April, 2009.

No.DCA.40/99/25.—Consequent to the withdrawal of pleasure of the Governor for Shri S. Mulieh, as nominated Member of the Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai vide Notification No.DCA.40/99/24, dated 21st April, 2009 and in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (1) of Rule of the Assam and Meghalaya Districts (Constitution of District Councils) rules, 1951, as amended, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to nominate Shri Thomas Nongdu as Member of the Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai with immediate effect from the date of subscribing Oath and affirmation in term of Rule 24 of the aforesaid Rules.

F. KHARLYNGDOH,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
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